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§ 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/263,039
filed March 3, 1999
for CASTER AND BRAKING SYSTEM

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84	\$0
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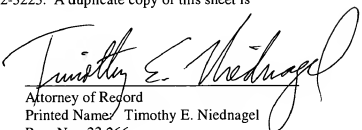
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11. ☐ The original application was assigned from the inventors to _____
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